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THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican state convention met at Oklahoma City March 20th. James McGraw, of Ponca City, a good Republican, and a very active worker in the party, was elected national committeeman and Arthur H. Geisler, of Oklahoma City, was elected chairman of the state central committee.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to the national convention.

Delegates—Bird S. McGuire of Tulsa, John Fields and Arthur H. Geisler, of Oklahoma City, and Thos. B. Ferguson of Watonga.

Alternates—Bruce Keenan, R. W. Kellogg, W. A. Stewart and Vern Whiting.

It was without doubt one of the best attended and most active conventions ever held in the state. A hard fight by each of the contending factions and their friends, was made, to see who would be the national leader in the state, and when Mr. Harris and his ardent supporters learned, after taking several test votes, that the McGraw fellows had won, they peacefully and honorably submitted to defeat, proclaiming aloud that they were still Republicans and in the fight against the common enemy, whom they not only hoped defeat nationally, but in the state of Oklahoma as well.

While the fight was bitter throughout the convention, yet harmony prevailed and all was well when the convention adjourned.

EVANS-HANCOCK.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hancock, a few miles southeast of Beaver, Sunday at 1 p. m., when their daughter Miss Lottis was united in marriage to Harry Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Evans, also of that vicinity. The words which united the future destinies of these popular young people, were pronounced by Rev. L. L. Shaw, pastor of the Christian church, of which the bride is a member. Following the wedding ceremony a delightful dinner was served, which was heartily enjoyed by the large number of relatives and guests present.

These young people come from two of our very best families and are popular and highly esteemed by all who know them. They have a very brilliant and promising future before them and are possessed of the right kind of qualifications to found and maintain a happy home. The very best wishes of all are being extended by their friends on this happy occasion and the Herald wishes to join in such expressions of congratulations. May their wedded life be one long and unbroken chain of happiness and prosperity.

PRETTY CLOSE CALL.

Chas. Hinkle had a pretty close call to being dragged to death Sunday evening. As it was he was severely bruised and lacerated about the face and head. He was riding horseback when one of the bridle reins broke and he was unable to control his horse. It ran away with him, throwing him off and when he fell his foot hung in the stirrup. He was dragged for some distance behind the running, kicking horse and was struck once in the face. The impact from the blow seemed to release his foot from the stirrup, at any rate when he was struck in the face his foot was freed, which is probably all that saved his life. Charlie was in town Wednesday looking much the worse from his painful experience but feeling mighty lucky that he escaped as well as he did. It certainly was a close call and his friends are rejoicing that he escaped so luckily.

OZARK ROOMING HOUSE

OPENS FOR BUSINESS.

The Ozark Rooming House, opposite the depot, which has just been built for H. P. Ogden, of Ivanhoe, and which will be conducted by Mrs. G. W. Pike, opened for business this week. The house opened up with a good patronage and being so well located and new and clean throughout, a continued liberal patronage is assured. An ad for the new establishment may be seen in another column in this paper, also an ad for the Kanotex Oil Company and the dray and transfer line of which Mr. Pike is the manager. Look up the new ad.

DETAINED ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS.

Rev. Chas. D. Norman, of Kinsley, Kansas, the new pastor for the Methodist church for the coming year and who was expected to take up his work here last week, has been detained by the critical illness of his wife and baby. At this time he is unable to know just when he will be able to take up his pastorate. Announcement will be made later.

W. B. STRANATHAN DEAD.

After many months of suffering the earthly career of Wm. B. Stranathan came to a peaceful close on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at the family home in Harlan township. He had been a sufferer from paralysis for more than a year, much of that time being almost helpless, but patient and cheerful even unto the last days.

William B. Stranathan was born in McLean county, Illinois, April 18, 1840, making him at the time of his demise a trifle less than 76 years of age. When a young man of 20 he removed to Iowa, where on the 7th of March, 1860, he was united in marriage to Lucy A. Meadows, the wife who survives him, and for fifty years they traveled life's path together celebrating their golden wedding anniversary only the day before his death. To their union seven children were born, one dying in infancy. The others are Mrs. Esther Herrington of Wichita, Samuel P. Stranathan of Glenwood, Iowa; William G. Stranathan of Beaver City, Oklahoma; Edward L. Stranathan, Mrs. Nellie Gibson and Blaine C. Stranathan of Gaylord. One sister also survives, Mrs. Julia Warren of Glenwood, Iowa. Besides these are fifteen grandchildren.

At the first call for volunteers in the Civil war, Mr. Stranathan enlisted in the 29th Iowa Infantry, serving his country faithfully for more than three years—four brothers marching away together for service under southern skies. It can be said here now in perfect truth that he was a good soldier for his country, both in war and in peace.

It was as early as January, 1870, that he left his Iowa home with a party of buffalo hunters for Western Kansas. During that month he camped in Smith county, and being so pleased with the country, homesteaded the farm on which he lived at the time of his death. In October, 1871, he brought his family from Iowa to permanently establish the new home. He was one of the first, if not the very first to file on a claim in the southern part of the county. During all of the succeeding years he has lived and labored on the land he chose in the days of his youth when almost any place between the horizons could have been his for the asking. With persistent care he tilled the soil, meeting patiently and eventually subduing the privations and vexations that beset the pioneer. He built a home on the prairie. With his own hands he planted trees on the shadowless plains and tended them with care. Today stately elms make a magnificent colonnade about the home he loved. Under their shadow the happy voices of children mingled with the restless zephyrs—voices of children long since scattered in the turmoil of the world's relentless wage. Over their shimmering leaves the showers of forty summers have spread beauty in the sunlight. Nestling there is the peaceful home around which is entwined the memories of the ideal life. It was especially appropriate that the final summons should find him still on the spot that drew his fancy in vigorous youth and held him in enfeebled age.

Mr. Stranathan was a charter member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Gaylord, being intensely interested and active in the organization and in the prosecution of its ideals. He was a fine christian gentleman, teaching by precept and example the highest and noblest lessons of life. Few men have lived to enjoy in a greater degree the respect and esteem of a community. He was a good husband, a good father and a good neighbor. He aided in the mighty work of building an empire, but more important still he at the same time built friendships as lasting as time. He labored faithfully and intelligently, and he has now claimed the abundant reward of a well-spent life.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church last Friday, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Smith, and the body was consigned to its last resting place in the Gaylord cemetery.—Gaylord (Kansas) Sentinel.

A MARCH SNOWSTORM.

The decided change to cooler weather Saturday terminated in a snow storm Saturday night which, for a time, looked like it might develop into a real blizzard, but the cold wave did not prevail for long and although considerable snow fell it soon melted into the ground and the weather turned off warm and pleasant. By noon Sunday all the snow had disappeared and one would never have guessed, had they not known, that only a few hours before a real snow storm was upon us.

It clouded up during the night Wednesday night and rain and sleet fell for a short time in small quantities, lowering the temperature somewhat. At the time of writing the weather seems to be undecided as to the exact brand to be dealt out within the next twenty-four hours.

LOSES END OF FINGER.

Little Miss Zoa Quinn, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Quinn, suffered a painful accident Sunday afternoon when a door near which she was standing blew shut and caught her hand severing the end of the little finger just below the nail. The accident was a most painful one but the little girl withstood it bravely and at this time the injured member is healing rapidly.

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